

Thorpe Signs With Virginia Defeats Georgetown

Orange and Blue Not in Form, but Gets Better of Argument in Close and Exciting Contest.

Charlottesville, Va., January 31.—Virginia's basketball team drew one game nearer to the goal for the South Atlantic championship when it defeated the Georgetown five to-night in the Payweather gymnasium.

It was a hard fought contest, though not so well played, with the figures twenty-two to sixteen. It was pretty much of a stand off in the first half of the contest, which ended fourteen to twelve in favor of the Orange and Blue. The home team got off to a 4 point lead, but the visitors took a brace before the period was half over, and first one and then the other would score. Within one minute of the close of the first half the Blue and Gray team had the lead by a margin of two points, but two goals in rapid succession by Gill placed Virginia in the front.

The second period was more stubbornly fought than the first, and there was very little scoring. All the points made by Virginia, however, were on field goals. The only Georgetown could not score a goal, the other two points resulting from fouls. Virginia played far from her usual form, and time after time missed easy chances to land a basket. Furthermore, it seemed that

PENNSY HAVING MANY TROUBLES

Football Schedule as Yet Shows No Big Game for Franklin Field.

New York, January 31.—The University of Pennsylvania football authorities face the serious predicament of having no big football game on Franklin Field next fall. The football committee has been at work for some time arranging the schedule, but the result of their labors has not been announced. Cornell served notice on Pennsylvania last week that they would no longer follow the custom of playing the annual game at Franklin Field on Thanksgiving Day. Cornell wants the game to come to Ithaca every other year. The Quakers have taken no action on this suggestion, but it is believed that Cornell will insist on the arrangement or there will be no game.

Cornell will renew football relations with Harvard next fall, and with this added game it is believed that the Ithacans will insist on Penn visiting Ithaca. It will be Pennsylvania's turn to go to Andover to play Michigan next fall, so that the Quakers are practically without a big game to finish their season at Philadelphia. Then, again, Penn is not sure of the Michigan game, because if the Wolverine decide to return to the Western Conference they will probably drop their games with Eastern eleven.

Pennsylvania would like to arrange a game with Yale, Harvard or Princeton. The Pennsylvania authorities carried on negotiations with Harvard last fall when it became known that Dartmouth was to be dropped. Penn's chances of getting a game with Yale, however, were brought to bear in an effort to arrange a date with the Crimson. Pennsylvania had a slight hope of getting a hearing from Yale when it was known that the Blue had dropped West Point, but Yale's policy this year was to make the schedule of preliminary games as easy as possible. A Yale football team has never played on Philadelphia. The last time Yale played the Quakers was in 1893, when Yale won 14 to 6. Pennsylvania and Princeton have not played since 1904, when the teams met at Trenton.

The Quakers may make an effort to arrange a Thanksgiving Day game with Dartmouth, but the chances of this game also seem very remote.

BOWLING

The Vaughan Robertson Drug Company team defeated the Everett-Wadley Co. team last night on the Newport alleys. The score:

Players	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Bartlett	119	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	1490
McCurdy	133	125	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	1270
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Meisler	174	168	129	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	1270
Dunnivant	112	113	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	1490
Totals	741	706	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	6620

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Players

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Phelps	172	172	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	1280
Farrar	136	129	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	1490
Miller	184	171	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	1280
Littellpage	136	128	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	1270
Graves	132	142	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	1490
Totals	693	662	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	6240

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START CAMPAIGN INTEREST ALL

R. A. A. F. Wants Co-Operation of Every Organization in City of Richmond.

An organized effort to bring within the fold of the Amateur Athletic Federation every institution in Richmond which takes any interest in athletics, or which should take any interest in athletics and in the improvement of men and boys, girls and women, will be made by the organizations already affiliated with the federation. That much was decided upon at the meeting of the executive committee held last night in the Central Y. M. C. A.

It was further decided to hold an open air track meet in the early summer, the State Fair Grounds being decided upon as the place of the meet. At least one hundred athletes are expected to take part. To carry out this plan a committee was appointed and this committee will report to the executive committee at a meeting to be held next Friday night at 8 o'clock. Secretary Toney was instructed to write letters to all of the organizations in Richmond asking them to affiliate with the federation, and to join in the work which is to be done. The committee is composed of Mr. Toney and Mr. Murrell was named to take some action relative to organizing the girls and young women.

The keynote of the session held last night was that the federation should be as big as Richmond. Particular attention will be paid to breaking up the corner game, which has been a great trouble to the city. The committee will spend most of their time on the corners something to occupy their minds and time. The federation will hold one each month, to which will be invited any and everybody wanting to attend. At these open meetings some expert will talk along lines of physical development.

The R. A. A. F. will enter relay teams in the Blue College meet which will be held March 8. This was discussed and each of the organizations represented in the meeting are to be asked to enter at least one team. The committee to consider plans for the open air meet will get together Tuesday afternoon to start work.

CRIMINALS OUT EXPLANATION

Dartmouth Dropped From Football Schedule Because It Is Strong Team.

Cambridge, Mass., January 31.—An official statement was sent out by the Harvard Football Committee to-day relating to Harvard dropping the Dartmouth football team from the 1913 schedule. The statement was signed by J. Wells Farley, chairman of the committee, which has been considering the football schedule, which is practically arranged. The committee verifies the report that Harvard and Dartmouth will not play football in the stadium this year, but regrets that the announcement could not have come from Dartmouth, as had been planned. The statement is in part follows:

"The Harvard Football Committee concluded that there should be no games that were played during the past season. For this reason, and this reason only, they feel it inadvisable that the Dartmouth games should be retained on the schedule for next year, although they deeply regretted interrupting the long series of close contests with that university.

"The matter was taken up with Dartmouth representatives some time ago in an informal manner, and Dartmouth was in this way fully informed of the attitude of the football committee and the probable action of the athletic committee.

"Harvard's schedule for next fall has not been announced officially, but the football committee has decided on the games that will be played. There will be nine games in all, and last year all of which will be played in the Stadium, except the one with Princeton, which will be played at Princeton, November 8, two weeks before Harvard plays Yale, and a week later than the Princeton and the Tigers played in 1912. Cornell has been put back on the Harvard list after a two year's absence, while a newcomer is Norwich University, which takes the place of Amherst. Amherst did not have a strong team last fall, and probably expects little in 1913, and because of this asked that it be allowed to drop from the Harvard schedule until such time as its team should be stronger. The schedule:

September 25, University of Maine; October 4, Bates; October 11, Williams; October 18, Holy Cross; October 25, Norwich University; November 1, Cornell; November 8, Princeton; November 15, Brown; November 22, Yale.

SHAFER RESENTS SRS AFTER REASON HE

Remarks Concerning Snodgrass After Series Reason He Quits Giants.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 31.—Arthur Shafer, the brilliant infielder of the Giants, has returned unsigned to New York City. Shafer made no demands for salary, but has announced that he will not play ball with the New York Giants again.

A friend of Shafer's stated here to-day that the real reason that the infielder had resolved not to play baseball any more was the result of an incident which occurred in Boston after the last game of the world's series between the Giants and the Red Sox last fall. It is asserted that after the memorable game in which Fred Snodgrass muffed a fly ball from the bat of Hack Engle, which lost the game and gave Boston the world's championship, the Giant players had a warm session in the dressing room after the game.

It is said that some of the New York players crowded around Snodgrass after the game and criticized him harshly for making the costly error. In the heat of the criticizing of Snodgrass, many words were passed between the players which caused much ill feeling. Shafer, who was a classmate of Snodgrass in college here, came to his defense, and in the face of all the talk that was hurled at Snodgrass, said that any ball player who muffed a ball in the world's championship game was a hero, and Shafer, it is stated, resented the criticism of some of the players, and became more prominent in the argument than Snodgrass himself.

Shafer, so the story goes, was so provoked at the antagonism against Snodgrass that he declared right then and there that he would never play ball with the Giants again. Shafer was sincere in his declaration, and he has never verbal attack on his friend Snodgrass was unfair and unjust. He said at that time that he was through with professional baseball, and his friends here stated to-day that this was the real reason that he has returned two Giant contracts unsigned.

Shafer has always played baseball for the love of the game and against the wishes of his family. He has not friends here that will not leave the coast this year until his many business affairs are settled, and then he expects to take a trip to Europe.

New York, January 31.—At the offices of the New York Club it was stated yesterday that Shafer's first contract was returned several days ago, and as soon as it arrived a second was sent out by Manager McGraw, giving Shafer an increase in salary. It is stated that Shafer's second contract had not been returned, but that the club had received word that Shafer would play just as soon as it was received.

Shafer will be a big loss to the Giants. He is a natural ball player, and at times has played a really brilliant game in the infield. Not long ago Manager McGraw said that Shafer was capable of winning the regular stop stop berth on the club, and he expected him to do this season. Shafer is young, but has made wonderful improvement under McGraw. Last season he could run to first base faster than any player on the club, and could bat both right and left handed.

WITMAN VISITS LYNCHBURG

President of United States League Likes Shoeville. Be Here To-Day.

Lynchburg, Va., January 31.—A. B. Witman, Sr., president of the United States League, which was recently chartered under the laws of New Jersey, is in Lynchburg to-day, investigating the possibility of putting a team here in that league next summer. Mr. Witman stated that work has been done quietly and that all arrangements have been perfected for the grounds and clubhouse in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond.

Heading will probably be the seventh town and Lynchburg, he says, will be given a franchise if there is any local backing.

According to Witman the league will begin playing May 3 and close September 15 and he declares if his circuit can go a season, it will revolutionize the game. He goes from here to Richmond to consult his backers there and will return here shortly with a manager, who will take up the local end of the league and if the backing ample, Lynchburg will be in the league, a condition made possible by the withdrawal of the Virginia League here from last summer.

Witman looked over the local grounds while here and expressed himself as pleased with conditions and what he learned by conversation on the streets with people who did not know of his identity.

Asked as to Richmond being in the league, he declared he had all the backing he needed there and that Oscar Bradley could expect another and a much better fight this year than he had last. One of the strong cards he ends here for his organization is the strong anti-Virginia League feeling, the strength of which rather surprised him. He leaves here to-night at 2 o'clock and is due to be in Richmond at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and he expects to go back to heading to-morrow evening.

BASEBALL SQUAD GIVEN WALKOUT

Good Weather Helps Virginia Get Diamond Stars Into Shape Early.

Charlottesville, Va., January 31.—Virginia's basketball squad put in another hour of practice on Lambert field this afternoon, making almost two weeks of outdoor work during the month of January. The large turnout of candidates so early in the season leads one to believe that a strong team will be developed.

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V.M.I. P. I. GAME IS NOW ASSURED

Agreement Reached Between Two Schools for Thanks-giving Football Contest.

Virginia Military Institute and Virginia Polytechnic Institute will resume athletic relations next Thanksgiving Day in Roanoke, when football elevens representing these two institutions will meet for the first time in several years. There was no hard feeling when the two schools discontinued the annual clashes. At that time the Blacksburg school had grown to such proportions that the football team had a comparatively easy time winning from the Lexingtonians. Therefore it was mutually agreed that the games would be ended off.

Arrangements for the game were completed at a conference held a few days ago, as forecasted in The Times-Dispatch. Colonel R. D. Ford represented the Virginia Military Institute, while Graduate Manager Lockhart represented V. P. I. There was never but one point of difference, all others having been agreed upon some time ago. P. I. insisted upon playing post-graduates who were in the employ of the college. To this V. M. I. took exception. After several conferences the justice of V. M. I.'s claim was admitted and the contract signed.

This means that for a number of years at least, the two technical schools of the State will fight out their big battle on Thanksgiving Day, as it should be. The game will be easily attractive to the alumni of both schools, and since V. M. I. has grown to such immense proportions, at least from a football standpoint, the contest should be one of the best of the year. The entire corps of cadets from both institutions will attend each of the contests, just as it used to be in days of yore.

CHALLENGE FOR TENNIS TROPHY

Tournament for Davis Cup Sure to Attract Teams From United States.

New York, January 31.—Those nations interested in lawn tennis are already preparing to formally issue their respective challenges for the Davis International Cup to the British holders. Under the international agreement all challenges must be made on or before March 1, in order to receive official recognition. In this country the sentiment is easily the strongest it has been in many years that a challenge and a team must be sent Germany and France, who are preparing their best players of the racquet, while the Australians have declared their intention to strive for the blue ribbon of the courts which they lost in the sensational matches against C. P. Dixon, J. Brookes, E. Beamish and W. G. Lowe, last November.

Norman E. Brookes, the most famous of the Australians, has just announced his intention of making the journey to England next June as a representative of the challenging team. Anthony F. Wilding, the three times holder of the All-England title, is preparing to take the court again with his old partner, Brookes. The New Zealand pair that defeated the Americans, Beals C. Wright and Karl H. Behr, in 1907, and then captured the cup by defeating Arthur W. Gore and H. Roper Barrett, is announced to be New Zealand prospects to challenge and be represented by a separate team this year so that Rod Heath and Alfred W. Dunlop will figure as contenders.

It is no secret that the delegates at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will come pretty near to voting unanimously in favor of a challenge when they come together at the Hotel Marlborough on Friday, February 14. Robert D. Wrenn, the president of the national body, has expressed himself strongly in favor of sending a team. The same thing is true of all the other leading spirits in the game.

There has been a quiet canvass going on among the foremost American players as to whether or not they would consent to make the trip to England in the event of their selection as members of the team. Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams, Jr., Wallace F. Johnson, William J. Clothier, Nathaniel N. Niles, Thomas C. Bundy, Karl H. Behr, Raymond D. Little, George Peabody Gardner, Jr., and Gustave F. Touchard are included in the list of possibilities and only three have indicated any inability to compete. Because of this the impression prevails that the American team of four men will be the strongest that has represented this country in several years.

DALEVILLE COLLEGE LOSES

Lynchburg, Va., January 31.—Virginia Christian College defeated Daleville College at basketball here to-night, the score being 29 to 18. The game was hotly contested, the star work being done by Shuburne for Christian College and Peters for Daleville.

The line-up: Daleville. Position. V. C. College. Sheburne. R. F. Ninninger. Musgrove. C. G. Humbert. Peters. R. G. Peters. Summary: Field goals—Sheburne 6, English 3, Musgrove 3, Peters 2, Wood 2. Goals from fouls—Sheburne 1, Musgrove 1, Ninninger 1. Time—Twenty minutes halves. Fouls committed—Christian College 7, Daleville 2. Referee—Johnson, of Lynchburg. Umpire—Shaver, of Daleville.

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WHITE AND BLUE WINS FROM TECHS

Washington and Lee Proves Too Strong for Blacksburg's Stocky Quint.

Lexington, Va., January 31.—In a fast game here to-night, Washington and Lee defeated V. P. I. in a basketball game by a score of 54 to 15.

The white and blue took the lead from the start, and were never in danger of being overtaken by the Techs, who threw only four field goals, while W. & L. registered twenty-four. The all-round work of the W. & L. guards were the features together with the sensational offensive work of Mills and McCain. Legge was the bright star for the orange and blue, throwing seven fouls out of nine attempts.

Line-up: W. & L. Position. V. P. I. McCain. R. F. Wilson. Bear. L. E. Legge. Miles. C. C. Hughes. Burks. R. G. Powell. Francis. L. G. Kesting. Substitutes—V. P. Moore for Powell; W. & L. Garrett for Francis. Field goals—Mills, 8; McCain, 7; Bear, 4; Burks, 3; Garrett, 2; Legge, 1; Wilson, 1; Hughes, 1; Powell, 1. Fouls—Mills, 6; Legge, 2; McGeorge, 1; V. M. I. Umpire—Ewing, V. M. I.

THORPE AGREES TO BY TERMS OFFERED BY MCGRAW FOR CAN'T'S

Indian Athlete, Star of Olympic Games, Declared Professional by A. A. U., After Returning Trophies Won, Adopts Baseball as Profession. Mans League Teams Bid For His Services.

New York, January 31.—James Thorpe, the greatest living athlete recently declared a professional, has signed a contract to play with the New York Giants for the season of 1913. Whether he becomes a pitcher or a first baseman makes little difference to Manager McGraw.

"A wonderful athlete like Thorpe," says the Giant leader, "ought to have in him the makings of a great ball player. He has the muscle and the brain, and it is up to me to locate the spot where he will be of most value to the team."

McGraw personally conducted the negotiation for the Indian athlete without the aid of a soul. He spent the whole night in conference with Thorpe and those on whom the Indian depends for advice. It was nearly daylight before the affair was settled and McGraw got to bed.

The tip got out before official news of the deal reached the New York headquarters. Secretary Foster received a telegram from Thorpe this afternoon to the effect that he had signed the contract and the papers would be forwarded immediately.

Salary Not Known.

Just what salary Thorpe is to receive has not and will not be announced. It is known, though, that the figures are in excess of \$4,500. Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Reds who went to Carlisle to sign the Indian, wired August Hermann to-day that he had failed in his quest; that he had offered \$4,500, but that the Giants had outbid him. Bancroft also wired that five scouts were at Carlisle all day yesterday making bids for Thorpe's services.

When Thorpe announced a few days ago that he would now have to turn to baseball for a living he intimated that he would like to play in New York. McGraw was sick in bed at the time, but he was telephoned the tip and got out of bed to be on the job.

Thorpe will report to the Giants in February 16, and will go to Marlin with the recruits. If he should develop into a big league pitcher, New York will have the only full-blooded Indian battery that baseball has ever known. Chief Meyers has always had a deep liking for Thorpe, and will do everything in his power to get him in shape.

If Thorpe should show no marks of a pitcher, a big leaguer—McGraw will try him at first base. He will also be given a chance in the outfield. In signing Thorpe, McGraw declared that the amount of money was no consideration. No matter how much the Giants paid, Thorpe, as a drawing card, will more than reimburse them.

May Play on Bench.

It is usually expected that Thorpe will get a regular job the first season but he will be kept on the bench to absorb the general knowledge of the game. If he should develop into a first year player, he will be the proudest manager in baseball.

Thorpe, it was announced by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, is not a free agent. Thorpe is under contract with the Fayetteville N. C. club, and it is getting in shape for his release through the owner of that club. President Johnson received this information in a telegram from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association.

Thorpe signed a contract with the Rocky Mount, N. C. club, at \$125 a month. Later, he was transferred to Fayetteville, and reserved by that club.

Jim Thorpe is only twenty-four years old and is just in his prime as an athlete. He is the ideal size for a ball player, and his knowledge of athletics in general will be of immense value to him in getting in shape. After seeing him play football, no one could question his greatness.

Going to New York.

"Thorpe will be here to-morrow at 2 o'clock, when he will sign the contract to play with the Giants," said Manager McGraw to-night. He added that he first thought of engaging Thorpe yesterday, when the publicity given the Indian's disbandment from the Amateur Athletic Union, and the statement that several Western managers were trying to sign him, put the idea into the manager's head.

Thorpe on the long distance telephone in Carlisle, Pa., said McGraw, "and he accepted my offer. Later I got a telegram from him confirming his verbal offer. He preferred to come to New York, and offered him more money than the others, too."

McGraw said the salary was a private transaction, and would not discuss it.

Thorpe ought to make a good all-around man," McGraw added. "I expect he will accompany the team South when the spring training season opens, and then he will try him out and see where he can do his best work."

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced to-night that he had received the challenge from the Swedish Olympic committee. Mr. Sullivan said also that the all-round trophy won by Thorpe in the Olympic games last night and would send them to Kristian Hellstrom, secretary of the Swedish Olympic committee. Mr. Sullivan said also that the all-round trophy won by Thorpe in the Olympic games last night and would send them to Kristian Hellstrom, secretary of the Swedish Olympic committee.

HOW STORY GOT OUT

Charlotte, N. C., January 31.—In a letter received here to-day from Charles A. Clancy, manager of the Winston-Salem team, it was stated that the story of Thorpe's amateur status during the Olympic games was a result of the remote association of his professional baseball experience with track and field sports. A popular penny fund for the establishment of an American Thorpe trophy, irrespective of race or class qualifications against the world, has also been started.

BEAUMONT CLAIMS THORPE.

Beaumont, Texas, January 31.—The Beaumont baseball club, of the Texas League, has a reserve contract of James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, according to a statement made by the club. Beaumont's franchise was purchased from Oklahoma City last year, and it is claimed Thorpe was among the players reserved.

HOWITZERS WILL PLAY FAST TEAM

John Marshall Athletic Club to Tackle Artillerymen in Basketball Contest To-Night.

To-night at 8:30 o'clock the Howitzers' Army, the artillerymen will line up against the John Marshall Athletic Club for what promises to be one of the fastest basketball games yet played on the army floor. Both teams are very light and fast and evenly matched, and a good, close game is expected.

THORPE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Carlisle, Pa., January 31.—James Thorpe, the greatest athlete in the world, has been actually deluged not only with major league baseball offers but has been fairly swamped by circus, vaudeville, minstrel, prize fighters and kindred enterprise promoters since he announced that he would be compelled to become a professional. To-day he authorized the statement that he has decided to play professional baseball and does not care to appear before the public in any other manner, except before starting in his baseball work. He will give a few athletic exhibitions at local athletic meets. The town of Carlisle has been a mecca for representatives of both major and minor league baseball teams, and the local telegraph wires have been burdened for the last forty-eight hours with appeals to Thorpe to hold his decision as to his future until managers and promoters can talk to him. This evening, however, Thorpe put an end to the competition for him by the strong John Marshall Athletic Club, for what promises to be one of the fastest basketball games yet played on the army floor. Both teams are very light and fast and evenly matched, and a good, close game is expected.

ESTABLISH THORPE TROPHY

Carlisle, Pa., January 31.—A movement by which America is to give recognition to Jim Thorpe, the best of the world's champions in the Olympic games in Sweden and who through a technicality has been stripped of his honors and prizes given by the Czar of Russia and the King of Sweden, was started here to-day by citizens and newspapers. A petition will be sent the American Athletic Union asking that Thorpe's amateur status during the Olympic games be reaffirmed, because of the remote association of his professional baseball experience with track and field sports. A popular penny fund for the establishment of an American Thorpe trophy, irrespective of race or class qualifications against the world, has also been started.

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O'Connell Wins Shoot.

Houston, Tex., January 31.—Shooting from the 16-yard mark, John O'Connell, of San Antonio, an amateur, won the twelfth annual sunny South handicap to-day with a score of 96 out of 100. William Crosby, of Dallas, was second with 98, shot from 11 yards, and Guy Deering, of Columbia, Wis., third, with 98, shot from the same distance.

John Henry Reverses.

Washington, January 31.—John Henry, the Washington American League team's star catcher, who was laid up for a time by an operation on his knee, has entirely recovered and has signed his contract for the coming season.